

## HIGH TRIBUTE PAID BY ACTING MAYOR FOR CHILDREN'S AID

State Association of Welfare League Welcomed—Miss Loeb Gets Warm Commendation.

"You are the foster parents of numberless orphans," said Acting Mayor Robert Moran in extending a greeting in City Hall today to members of the New York State Association of Child Welfare Boards at the opening of their third annual conference.

"An acting chief executive of this city," continued Mr. Moran, "it is my earnest desire that your welcome be made as hearty and as cordial as New York hospitality is capable of making it. There is nothing too good for you. No word of mine can express the wonderful work you are doing in upholding the ideal of the American family, in keeping boys and girls away from the loveless influences of public institutions, and stepping into the breach with vital necessity financial aid when the breadwinner of a family has been carried off by an act of Providence.

The Acting Mayor paid a glowing tribute to Miss Sophie Irene Loeb, of The Evening World staff, President of the New York City Board of Child Welfare. He told how, when many officials had not yet realized the importance of child welfare work, Miss Loeb appeared before the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen and explained it in detail. At the time money was badly needed.

"Miss Loeb's word-picture of the newly-made widow, facing a broken home and the tragedy of having her children scattered to the four winds, was one of the most affecting I ever listened to," declared the Acting Mayor. "That speech was the magic essence that opened the doors of the city's treasury to child welfare work. Welfare workers will not be simply regarded in this world simply because there are only too many who cannot, because of the very unfortunistic nature of the work, realize what is being accomplished."

The conference opened with prayer by Rev. William A. Courtney, Vice President of the New York City Board. In her address of welcome, Miss Loeb praised the work of both the local and up-State boards.

To illustrate, just what New York State Boards of Child Welfare are accomplishing, she compared their work with the operations of the General Institution for Boys in Philadelphia. She mentioned this institution because it is controlled by an estate which has extensive financial interests in coal fields where exorbitant royalties form one of the most important reasons for the high price of coal today.

"It costs \$18 to take care of one boy yearly in the General institution," said Miss Loeb. "This is the institution the supporting estate of which has been referred to as the pacemaker in boosting the price of coal. In the forthcoming report of our Child Welfare work we will show that it costs us but \$50 to keep a family of four children and the mother. In other words it costs a million and a half dollars to care for 1,500 children in the General institution, whereas it costs a million and a half to take care of 15,000 children under our plan. Remember, these children are not living in loveless institutions.

"The estate which controls the General institution and which it supports, is to a great extent responsible for the outrageous price of coal here in our New York tenements, where the widows and the orphans are compelled to buy it at the rate of from \$25 to \$28 a ton."

Miss Loeb was very vigorously applauded when she concluded. Health Commissioner Campbell was then introduced. He congratulated the group for their excellent governmental work and declared he had resigned from the Milk Commission because too much time had been wasted in an effort to determine what fraction of the water charged for milk in the city ought to go to the farmer and what fraction ought to revert to the distributors.

## ASKS WEDDING ANNULMENT.

Father of Durbach Says He Was Incompetent When Married. WHITE PLAINS, Feb. 18.—Annulment of the marriage of Joseph A. Durbach of Yonkers and Elizabeth May Durbach of White Plains is asked in proceedings brought before Supreme Court Justice Seeger by Durbach's father. He says his son is incompetent and was so at the time of the marriage, June 26, 1918.

Durbach has been confined in several state hospitals, according to his father, and after being drafted was discharged from the Army because of his mental troubles.

## New York Woman Photographed At Florida Resort Costume Ball



Many New York society women attended the costume ball at the Royal Palm at Miami, Fla. Prominent among the guests was Mrs. Walter R. Comfort, who was photographed in the Oriental costume she wore.

## LIFE PRISON TERM HANGS ON BUTTON FOUND BY CHILD

Broken Nose Another Clue on Which Police Accuse Convict of Burglary.

The life of many a man hangs by a thread, but the life imprisonment of Daniel Gallagher, twenty-seven years old, of No. 719 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, according to the police, hangs on a button.

On last Saturday the apartments of Mrs. Henry Pope and Mrs. Marion Gray at No. 141 Quinlan Street, Brooklyn, were broken into and from the former \$250 in jewelry was taken and from the latter \$100 worth of jewelry.

Mrs. Mary Sanlan, caretaker of the apartment house, told the police that on Saturday afternoon she had met a man in the hallway who said that he was a plumber.

"I could never forget that face," she said. "The man had a broken nose, and I would know him anywhere."

At the Rogers Gallery she was shown a number of pictures of men with broken noses and, according to the police, selected that of Gallagher as the man she had met in the hall. Then Mrs. Pope told the police that her son-in-law's daughter Marion had picked up a button from a sailor's pocket in the room which was robbed.

## BRYDE'S BRIDE SUES.

Says Mistreatment Began After Week and Having Fifth Week. Mrs. Ida P. Bryde, according to her complaint, filed yesterday in a suit for separation from Fridtjof Bryde, who she says, has an annual income of \$5,000. They were married Dec. 27 last, and Jan. 4 she alleges he began to mistreat her.

This abuse culminated, the complaint charges, in a beating at the Hotel Marlborough Feb. 7.

A process server swore he could not find Bryde, so Supreme Court Justice Hand granted permission to serve the papers on him by publication.

## HIDING HER NAME, AGED WOMAN BEGS POLICE FOR HOME

Five Grandsons in Army, She Says, Refusing Money Assistance.

An elderly woman bearing every mark of refinement was sent to the Raymond Street Jail in Brooklyn today while an investigation is being made of her plea to be locked up so that she can find a home in some institution.

She walked into the Atlantic Avenue police station last night, said her name was Mary Smith and asked, "Please let me sleep here, officers," she said. "I am sixty-eight years old and haven't any home."

"Have you any relatives?" Lieut. Rogers asked her.

"I have many," she replied. "Five of my grandsons were in the army in France and one of them was killed in action. Three more were in training in this country. My relatives don't want me and I wish you would lock me up and give me a home."

Patrolmen in the station house do not aid her.

"No, I thank you, gentlemen," she said. "I don't want money. I want you to lock me up. I will stay in an institution the rest of my life. My people will never see me again."

"Where have you been living recently?" Magistrate Reynolds asked her this morning when arraigned on a vagrancy charge.

"I have too much self-respect to tell you, Judge."

"Is Mary Smith your right name?" At this point the woman broke down and pleaded to be sent away. She was remanded to jail and a probation officer told to prepare papers for an inquiry.

She is about five feet four inches tall, weighs about 150 pounds, has gray hair and is very black. She wore black clothes and a black hat.

## 15 CASES OF WINE STOLEN FROM 'BURGLAR-PROOF' SAFE

Thieves Overlook Other Valuables in Home of George Blumenthal on Park Avenue.

The theft of fifteen cases of wine from the home of George Blumenthal, 1010 Street and Park Avenue, became known today. The wine was taken from a vault in the basement that resembles a safe and is protected by a combination lock.

When the vault is opened a signal is flashed in the room of the housekeeper on the third floor. She declared there were no signals at the time of the capture, which occurred about a week ago. The police are puzzled as to how the robbers got into the vault, the combination of which is known to few, and how they could get away with a quantity of wine without attracting attention.

The 17 servants in the house have been questioned by the police but were unable to show any light on the case. The thieves disregarded thousands of dollars worth of other articles in the house and took only the wine.

## EMPLOYERS FAVOR SAYS POLICE RAID ON RESTAURANT WAS BOLSHIEV ACT

Reason That Volunteers Cut Themselves Out of Employment but Others Had to Go.

That the majority of New York employers place a peculiar interpretation on the rights of returning soldiers to remain in their old jobs is the statement made today by officials of the United States Employment Service in this city. Employers contend, they declare, that the men who volunteered for military service automatically resigned. Hence, employers were not in duty bound to hold open their jobs or to reinstate them. But, they explain, those who were drafted were taken by Uncle Sam and did not voluntarily leave their jobs. Hence, these men should be taken care of or given back their old jobs.

E. E. Wood, Assistant Federal Director of the U. S. Employment Service, addressed the women of the Canteen Division of the National League for Woman's Service today at No. 257 Madison Avenue. These women formerly belonged to the canteens at No. 79 Manhattan Street, No. 49 Broad Street and the canteen at Hudson and Leroy Streets. These three canteens were recently closed and the women have volunteered to aid soldiers and sailors in getting jobs. Forty Brooklyn women of the league have already begun a canvass of the city for jobs.

The soldiers of the 27th and 27th Divisions will have opportunity while returning on transports to fill out registration cards. These cards will be filed with the Employment Service agency which has volunteered to cooperate in finding jobs for the men, will take these cards, and employers and attempt to find employment for the men.

The Haywards Unit of the War Camp Community Service sent a committee to Camp Upton today, where they are registering the men of the 27th Division. These cards will be turned over to the Employment Service and brought to the attention of employers. The publishing firm was offered to take two of the colored lighters as porters and messengers in their shipping department.

## BRIBERY CHARGE AGAINST R. C. WOOD TO BE DROPPED

\$7,500 Bond of Former Member of P. S. C. Now in Army, Discharged by Court.

Robert C. Wood, formerly a member of the Public Service Commission, was discharged from the army and his \$7,500 bond was returned to him today. He was charged with bribery in connection with the alleged system for the Centre Street loop will never be brought to trial.

Judge Crane this morning, after the request of Assistant District Attorney Rogers, discharged the bond of \$7,500 to guarantee Wood's appearance in court. He said that, although a policeman is in front of Wood's place, his business is not being interfered with. Mr. Wood declared that the police had extended their rights, saying that all the men who were in the restaurant when the raid took place were lined up and "frisked" by the police. That search revealed no liquor on the premises and that the restaurant was locked up. The police permitted it to be opened a while the next morning, he said, and then ordered it closed until late in the evening.

Before the case was reached, Wood had entered the military service. Brodsky today said repeated efforts to bring witnesses to New York had failed and the case would have to be conducted in Russia.

## SUSPECT ARRESTED IN JEWEL HOLD-UP

Articles Valued at \$6,700 Said to Have Been Found in Berlin's Pocket.

A man who told the police he is a Julius Berlin, thirty-four, a clerk of No. 2059 Division Avenue, Bronx, was arrested last night at 15th Street and Third Avenue by Detective Hughson of the East 51st Street Station, and was held at Police Headquarters, charged with a part in the robbery of the Clapp & Garret jewelry store, No. 429 Madison Avenue, Friday afternoon.

According to Detective Hughson, two bracelets and four rings were taken from the foot of the foot from the store, and valued at \$6,700, were found in Berlin's pocket.

When the jewelry store was robbed a bystander, John McEwen, twenty-four, was shot and was taken to Bellevue in a private condition. Sidney Goldstein of No. 535 East 15th Street said to have aided the hold-up, was seen on the lead by a hammer thrown by Charles V. vonberger of No. 118 East 22d Street, who was arrested last night at 15th Street and Third Avenue. The police are looking for a man who was seen in the vicinity of the store, and who was seen in the vicinity of the store, and who was seen in the vicinity of the store.

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## Counsel Seeks to Restrain Interference With Operation of Far East, on Columbus Ave.

Russian revolutionary methods were charged against Police Inspector Henry and his "raiders" by Terence J. McManus, who appeared in the Supreme Court today in an effort to obtain an injunction to prevent the police from interfering with the Far East Chinese Restaurant at No. 10 Columbus Avenue, in front of which a policeman has been stationed since a raid about two weeks ago. McManus, in explaining the position of Lee Foo, the proprietor, and his version of the raid, declared that the police had locked up the place and threatened that it never would be reopened.

"I submit, Your Honor," he said, "that such methods would do credit to the Bolsheviki."

Supreme Justice Erlanger told Foo's counsel that the action he asked was one that could not be passed on legally by the Court, and the case was adjourned for two weeks, while arrests growing out of the raid are disposed of in a Magistrate's Court. Justice Erlanger said he was not familiar with the "bright lights," or the circumstances of the Far East raid, but that the police should be certain a place is one of its reputations before taking summary action against it.

"Sometimes these things (disturbances), he remarked, "happen in the best places in New York. There is nothing done to them. I am not an expert, but I am giving you the general opinion that robbers are places of rendezvous."

The Justice inquired how the proprietors of reputable places, who take adequate precautions to prevent disorderly conduct, would be permitted to run if the police act when occasional disturbances are discovered.

Walter B. Callahan of the Corporation Counsel's office declared at the hearing that policemen have been wearing the uniform of United States soldiers, with the Government's permission, in an effort to protect soldiers from the wilds and shores of city life. He said that Foo's place was regarded as a disorderly one and that the Government wanted Columbus Avenue cleaned up. He said that, although a policeman is in front of Foo's place, his business is not being interfered with.

McManus declared that the police had extended their rights, saying that all the men who were in the restaurant when the raid took place were lined up and "frisked" by the police. That search revealed no liquor on the premises and that the restaurant was locked up. The police permitted it to be opened a while the next morning, he said, and then ordered it closed until late in the evening.

## GIRL WHO TOOK \$16,000 FROM DAD'S SAFE SAYS HER ROMANCE IS ENDED

A young girl who has been charged with the theft of \$16,000 from her father's safe, says today that her romance is ended. She is a daughter of a wealthy family and has been charged with the theft of \$16,000 from her father's safe. She is a daughter of a wealthy family and has been charged with the theft of \$16,000 from her father's safe.

## INSISTS HE CAN RAP BRITAIN.

Jeremiah O'Leary, at Trial, Declares Law Does Not Bar Criticism. Jeremiah O'Leary, on trial before Federal Judge Hand on a charge of violating the Espionage Act, insisted today that the expression of opinion against England does not constitute a violation of any law.

"England's tyranny drove our soldiers out of Ireland," he shouted, "and if this is a free country I have the right to express my opinion of that country and not be gagged by the Department of Justice."

O'Leary was halted by his own tears when he was examining John D. Fitzgerald, the husband of his mother's sister, a gangster 1000 bow his two boys who taught the sentiments of military training to O'Leary when the latter was a member of the 69th New York Infantry. The boys are now in the American Army overseas.

## TWO MORE WELCOMERS QUIT.

New Brooklyn Committee to Be Named, Says Chairman. Two resignations were added to the list of prominent residents of Brooklyn who have withdrawn from the Victory Education Committee since the influence of William Randolph Hearst began to make itself felt in the committee.

The new resignations are those of H. T. Hammond of Brooklyn Polytechnic and Mrs. F. L. Koller of the Brooklyn Education Committee. They were announced by John J. Deane, now chairman of the committee, who said that his remaining members of the original Executive Committee of 25 will form the nucleus of a new committee of 12, to be named tomorrow.

Enlighten for Jewish Soldiers. All officers and enlisted men of the Jewish faith in the Army, stationed in the United States, will be granted two days leave and pay during the Passover holidays, from noon on April 18 to midnight April 19, to permit the men to attend services either at their homes or in nearby towns.

## Mr. and Mrs. Hylan and Goats; The Latest Fad at Palm Beach



Little city goats have come into the limelight at Palm Beach, Fla. It is not at all unusual to see fashionable society men and women out for a stroll with a little goat gently carried in their arms. Mayor and Mrs. Hylan have taken up the fad and the photograph shows them with a couple of "billys" presented to them.

Afternoon and made it plain that her little romance is ended forever. She doesn't think she would marry "Happy" now, even if she had a chance.

## SAY TWO HAVE CONFESSED TO HOLD-UPS IN BROOKLYN

Jeweller, Late Victim, Is Shot After Being Warned by His Wife—Three Arrested. According to the Brooklyn police the arrest today of three young men has solved not only the hold-up and shooting at the jewelry store of Samuel Gold, No. 323 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, but the recent theft of \$200 in a saloon at Grandview Avenue and Avenue C and a hold-up in the Greenbut Cafe, No. 421 Third Avenue, when a gold ring and \$100 were taken.

Samuel Gold, the jeweller in last night's hold-up, is in a serious condition in Norwegian Hospital. The prisoners are David Gardner, twenty-two, No. 323 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, who is said to have planned last night's attack on the jeweller, Charles Larson, twenty-two, No. 421 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, charged with the shooting, and John D. Smith, twenty-one, who the police say, entered the Gold establishment with Larson.

Gold was shot in the right side when Mrs. Gold, seeing one of the hold-up men approach the jeweller's open safe, warned her husband and called the police.

Patrolman Petran heard the shot. He captured Smith at Fourth Avenue and 51st Street. Confessions are said to have come from Gardner and Larson, who were arrested later.

In the Fifth Avenue Court today Magistrate Brown held the three respondents without bail for examination next Monday.

This indicates that all three of the young people who were accused of burglary will go free if the District Attorney will consent.

The third member of the trio was William Smith, who went along with Brown and "Happy" as "adviser" when they raided.

## \$99,869 TO GO TO MISSIONS.

Estate Was Left to Husband, But He Died Before Testator. An estate of \$99,869, left by Mrs. Mary J. Smith, who died Dec. 12, 1915, at No. 221 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, will go to the New York State Society of the Women's Board of Missions, with headquarters at No. 287 Fourth Avenue, Manhattan. It was disclosed today by a transfer tax appraisal filed in the Brooklyn Surrogate's Court.

Mrs. Smith's husband was named a beneficiary in her will but he died before she did. The estate consists mostly of investments in bonds and mortgages.

## SEEK CIVIES FOR SOLDIERS.

Four Minute Speakers Plan Campaign to Aid Discharged Men. All former Four Minute Men of Greater New York will meet tomorrow night to give impetus to the movement to provide civilian clothing for discharged soldiers and sailors.

The meeting will be at 7:30 o'clock in the Girls High school, Nassau Avenue and Halsey Street, Brooklyn. The sanction of the War Department is being asked that the Four Minute Men may carry on their campaign without interruption.

Two Firemen Hurt by Tractor. Two firemen were slightly injured this morning in Brooklyn when a tractor was driven over a fire. The men were William J. Thomson and John Smith. They were taken to the street and bruised.

## VANGUARD OF 27TH HOME TO PAVE WAY FOR N. Y. DIVISION

Lieut. Col. Kincaid and 18 Officers Come on La Touraine to Prepare Camp.

La Touraine, with Lieut. Col. J. Leslie Kincaid of Gen. O'Hylan's staff and eighteen other officers of the advance detachment of the 27th Division reached New York this afternoon, passing Sandy Hook at 3 o'clock and docking at West 15th Street late in the afternoon. She brought a total of 614 officers and men.

The 27th Division advance detachment has come to prepare a place at Camp Upton for the New York boys. It was announced today in Hoboken that the 27th Division will leave Hoboken on March 2, 3 and 4, on the transports Leviathan, Mauretania, Harrisburg, Louisville, Agamemnon and Panama. Because of the varying speeds of these ships it seems improbable that the whole division will arrive in a body. The British Mauretania and the former German liners Leviathan and Agamemnon are the fastest of the six. The Harrisburg and the Louisville are the former American liners Philadelphia and St. Louis. They are a day slower than the others, at best.

## BABY AND CHORUS GIRL'S \$550 FIGURE IN COURT

She Charges Husband Took Money From Her and Tried to Force Her to Keep Their Child.

A wee human shuttlecock—a sixteen-month-old baby—that Magistrate Kincaid seems to be wanted by neither father nor mother—flourished in the West Side Court today when George Ainslie, now in the naval aviation service, was arraigned on complaint of his wife.

Mrs. Ainslie, who lives at No. 239 West 95th Street, is in the chorus of a Broadway restaurant. She charged her husband with having taken \$550, her amount, from her, and with the charge of self-denial. Her salary, she stated, is \$32 a week. She also charged him with trying to compel her to take their baby, now in care of Ainslie's mother.

His mother, Ainslie said, is physically unable to care properly for the child. Mrs. Ainslie said she wants her child, but is unable to take it because the \$550 was being saved to furnish a suitable apartment for the child.

The Magistrate directed Detective Love to try to straighten out the Ainslie family troubles, and "leave," remarked the Magistrate, "will find a way."

## "Clean Up Broadway" at Luncheon.

The first of a series of "Clean Up Broadway" luncheons will be given at the Pennsylvania Hotel at noon on Friday by the Broadway Association. Police Commissioner Enright and Secretary of State Hugo will speak on traffic problems affecting Broadway. The Association has determined "to restore the city's main artery to its old-time usefulness and charm."

## Young Man Shoots Himself.

Robert Hapley, twenty-eight years old, No. 2 Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, L. I., committed suicide at his home this morning by shooting himself in the right temple. His parents said he had been despondent because of ill health.

## More Ships for European Relief.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Four more ships were added today to the Shipping Board today to the European Relief Commission and three were turned from war service to commercial trade routes.

## DELICIOUS

Tropiko Grapefruit Cream Cake

Make a three-layer cake from any preferred rule and for filling bring to boil 1 cup Tropiko Grapefruit juice and 3 cup sugar. Add 2 tablespoons cornstarch. Boil till it thickens, add well-beaten yolk of 1 egg and pinch of salt. Ice with sugar icing.

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